



## ABC Update January 2015

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### The Super Bowl: are you game day ready?

The Super Bowl is a day of fun, food, and football. Along with all of the festivities, many people choose to gamble as a part of the big day. Please be mindful that KRS 243.500(7) prohibits gambling on any ABC licensed premises.



KRS 243.500 (7) provides that an alcoholic beverage license may be revoked or suspended for:

Setting up, conducting, operating, or keeping on the licensed premises any gambling game, device, machine, contrivance, lottery, gift enterprise, handbook, or facility for betting or transmitting bets on horse racing; or permitting to be set up, conducting, operating, kept or engaged in, on the licensed premises, any such game, device, machine, contrivance, lottery, gift enterprise, handbook, or facility. This section shall not apply to contests in which eligibility to participate is determined by chance and the ultimate winner is determined by skill and the licensee has no direct interest, or to the sale of lottery tickets sold under the provisions of KRS Chapter 154A.

In addition to gambling, Super Bowl is also a time of over-consumption of alcohol for many. KRS 244.080 states that it is illegal to sell, give away, or deliver any alcoholic beverages to "a person actually or apparently under the influence of alcoholic beverages". Sellers and servers need to be aware of how much alcohol an individual has consumed in order to prevent over-service.

Let's keep everyone safe by following the law this Super Bowl Sunday.



### Mandate Reminders

Many local governments passed ordinances in 2012 mandating responsible beverage server training for any person who sells or serves alcoholic beverages. These ordinances give retail establishments a specific number of days after the date of employment to have their employees trained.

The Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control administers a training program to certify servers called S.T.A.R. (Server Training in Alcohol Regulations). Successful completion of the S.T.A.R. program satisfies the requirements of these local ordinances and is accepted throughout the Commonwealth. Many local businesses certified through S.T.A.R., however; a great number of those certifications are getting ready to expire.

Our office anticipates a great demand for S.T.A.R. training due to expired certifications. **DON'T DELAY. SCHEDULE YOUR TRAINING TODAY BY CALLING (502) 564-4850 OR BY VISITING OUR WEBSITE AT [HTTP://ABC.KY.GOV](http://ABC.KY.GOV).** We look forward to working with you and your community in meeting the requirements of your local ordinance.

## Important Payment Information

All checks and money orders written to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, must be made payable to the

**Kentucky State Treasurer**, with no abbreviations. If not, then the check or money order will not be accepted.



## Hours of Sales: New Year's Eve

State law only allows the sale of alcohol from 6:00 am-12:00 am Monday through Saturday. Local governments may extend these hours through local ordinance. Please check the local ordinance in your area to verify the hours of sale for New Year's Eve.

## January and February 2015 S.T.A.R. Training Schedule

Date	Time	City	County	Location
01/06/2015	9:00AM	Louisville	Jefferson	Ramada Conference Center
01/06/2015	9:00AM	Lexington	Fayette	Sleep Inn
01/12/2015	9:00AM	Owensboro	Daviess	Cigar Factory Mall
01/13/2015	9:00AM	Somerset	Pulaski	Hampton Inn
01/13/2015	9:00AM	Elizabethtown	Hardin	Pritchard Community Center
01/13/2015	9:00AM	Frankfort	Franklin	Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control
01/17/2015	9:00AM	Lexington	Fayette	Sleep Inn
01/20/2015	9:00AM	Paducah	McCracken	Paducah City Hall
01/20/2015	9:00AM	Danville	Boyle	Inter-County Energy Co-op
01/21/2015	9:00AM	London	Laurel	Holiday Inn Express
01/26/2015	9:00AM	Cave City	Barren	Cave City Convention Center
01/27/2015	5:00PM	Lexington	Fayette	Sleep Inn
01/28/2015	9:00AM	Georgetown	Scott	Hilton Garden Inn
02/03/2015	9:00AM	Lexington	Fayette	Sleep Inn
02/04/2015	9:00AM	Cadiz	Trigg	Lake Barkley State Resort Park
02/09/2015	5:00PM	Frankfort	Franklin	Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control
02/09/2015	5:00PM	Owensboro	Daviess	Cigar Factory Mall
02/11/2015	9:00AM	Grayson	Carter	City Municipal Building
02/16/2015	6:00PM	Louisville	Jefferson	Ramada Conference Center
02/17/2015	9:00AM	Corbin	Whitley	Corbin City Hall
02/17/2015	5:00PM	Paducah	McCracken	Paducah City Hall
02/18/2015	9:00AM	Hardinsburg	Breckinridge	Hardinsburg Community Center
02/21/2015	9:00AM	Lexington	Fayette	Sleep Inn
02/23/2015	9:00AM	La Grange	Oldham	Fiscal Court Building
02/23/2015	9:00AM	Hopkinsville	Christian	Hampton Inn
02/24/2015	5:00PM	Lexington	Fayette	Sleep Inn
02/24/2015	9:00AM	Murray	Calloway	Murray State University Curris Center
02/24/2015	9:00AM	Florence	Boone	Florence Government Center

**To view the entire 2015 S.T.A.R. training schedule, visit our website:**  
**[www.abc.ky.gov](http://www.abc.ky.gov)**